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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION USMTM RIYADH INFO CHUSMTM
DHAHRAN, AMEMBASSY MANAMA AND SANA FROM JIDDA IS REPEATED
FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 4174

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, BA, YE, SA
SUBJECT: HELICOPTERS TO YEMEN AND BAHRAIN

REF: (A) LIMBERT-MEYER TELCON 6/4/78 (B) USMTM 010904Z JUN 78

1. EMBASSY AGGREGES THAT DRAFT LETTER REF B CONCERNING HELI-
COPTERS TO YEMEN BE SENT TO GENERAL KABBANI AFTER BEING
REWRITTEN AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS
WILL SATISFY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
TRANSFER OF TWELVE HELICOPTERS TO THE
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC:

A. A NOTE FROM THE SAUDI ARABIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO THE
AMERICAN EMBASSY, JIDDA, REQUESTING PERMISSION TO TRANSFER
SIX 212 AND SIX 206 AGUSTA BELL HELICOPTERS TO YEMEN. IF
THE SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO TRANSFER THREE
HELICOPTERS IN JUNE AND NINELATER, THAT FACT SHOULD BE
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SPECIFIED IN THE MINISTRY'S NOTE.
B. A NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCE STATEMENT FROM THE GOV-
ERNMENT OF THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC TO THE AMERICAN AMBAS-
SADOR IN SANA. THE TEXT OF THIS ASSURANCE STATEMENT IS
AVAILABLE AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN SANA. THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT REQUIRES THAT NON-TRANSFER STATEMENTS
BE A COMMITMENT DIRECTLY FROM THE END-USER COUNTRY TO THE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, END TEXT.

2. LETTER TO GENERAL KABBANI CONCERNING HELICOPTERS FOR BAHRAIN SHOULD BE REWRITTEN AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:
THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WILL SATISFY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRANSFER OF HELICOPTERS TO BAGRAIN:

A. A NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCE STATEMENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF BAGRAIN TO THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN MANAMA. THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY SUBMITTED THE TEXT OF THE REQUIRED ASSURANCE TO THE BAGRAINI MINISTER OF DEFENSE. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REQUIRES THAT NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCES BE A A COMMITMENT DIRECTLY FROM THE END-USER COUNTRY TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

B. A NEW APPLICATION FOR AN EXPORT LICENSE FROM AGUSTA BELL TO THE OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THIS APPLICATION SHOULD SHOW THAT BAGRAIN IS THE END-USER AND RECIPIENT OF THE HELICOPTERS WHICH SAUDI ARABIA IS PURCHASING.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN LETTERS DELIVERED.
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